

SOCIAL SEASON AT ITS HEIGHT

Many Entertainments and Receptions Mark the Fleeting Days Before Christmas.

IN HONOR OF DEBUTANTE

Delightful Reception by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tait on Coming Out of Their Daughter.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, Va., December 22.—Mrs. D. Lawrence Granger entertained at cards, at her home on Freemason Street, in honor of her guest, Miss Emily Reid, of Washington. Progressive euchre was played, and there were seven tables. Miss Mary Nash was awarded the first prize, a fancy basket, and Miss Cornelia Truxton won the second, an opera glass bag. While Miss Nina Johns drew the consolation, a picture frame.

Mrs. Granger's guests were Miss Reid, Miss Mary Nash, Misses Belle and Cora Truxton, Miss Nina Johns, Miss Alice Kelly, Miss Mary Lou Cooke, Miss Hunter, of Alexandria; Miss Emily Gibson, of Concord; Miss Belle Wallace, of Indiana; Miss Fannie Grandy, Miss Katherine Myers, Miss Annie Thoms, Miss Grady, Miss Mona White, Miss Josephine Cooke, Misses Carrie and Rosa Volght, Miss Laurence Godwin, Miss Beale Merritt, Miss Elizabeth Winn, and Miss Kate Maudie Ryan. Score was kept by Mrs. Isaac Walke and Mrs. Granger.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto D. Heisenbittel gave an attractive dinner at their home, on Olney Road, in honor of their mother, Mrs. William McCune, of Jersey City Heights, N. J. Covers were laid for seven, and their guests were Mrs. McCune, Captain and Mrs. Weddams, and Lieutenant and Mrs. McMeekin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Edgar Harvey gave a charming dish party at their apartments at the Tazewell Building, in honor of their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Jules Grondin, of Quebec, Canada.

Mrs. Killam Hostess.

Mrs. Frederick M. Killam hostess at a tea at her home on Duke Street. The occasion was in honor of her guests, Miss Cole and Miss Spinnery, of Yorkmouth, Nova Scotia. Decorations of holly and mistletoe were used extensively, and in the dining-room the table was dressed with poinsettias. Mrs. Killam, the guests of honor, and Mrs. James Mann received those who called between the hours of 4 to 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Robert Berry and Mrs. A. C. Dillingham poured tea, and those assisting in serving were Mrs. Edward R. Baird, Jr., Mrs. J. Leighton Hubbard, Mrs. William Lander, Mrs. J. Zett McCormick, Mrs. Floyd Hughes, Mrs. Frank Killam, Mrs. William Huger, of Charleston, S. C.; Miss Kathleen Lander, Miss Elizabeth Greene, of Louisville, Ky.; Miss Laurence Godwin, Miss Florence Tait, Miss Annie Thoms, Miss Kate Hardy, Miss Mabel Vaughan, and Miss Elizabeth Winn.

Captain and Mrs. George Clark gave a luncheon, on board the United States steamship Texas, covers were laid for seven, and their guests were Lieutenant and Mrs. Allan M. Cooke, Mrs. McCarthy, Mrs. H. S. Douglas, and Lieutenant-Commander Witherspoon.

In Honor of Debutante.

A reception was given by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tait, in honor of their debutante daughter, Miss Florence Tait. The house was beautifully decorated with palms and holly. In the dining-room was a profusion of smilax and red carnations. Miss Tait, who received with her father and mother, were a stylish and extremely pretty group of white children over white rib. She carried a large bunch of marguerites.

Mrs. Willie Gwatney presided over the punch bowl, and those who assisted in serving were Misses James Tait, Misses Kate Hardy, Rosa Volght, Mary Payne, Annie Thoms, Arnold Walker, Katherine Myers, Caperton Preston, Arabella Hitch, Barbara Staton, Mary Pinkerton, Mary Morgan, Laura Tucker, Ethel Tait, Ruth Tenny, Mary Brook, and Lucy Nottingham.

Mrs. C. A. McHugh, of Roanoke, is



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visiting her mother, Mrs. Francis Ward, on Botetourt Street.

Mrs. W. T. Hughes, of Chase City, is visiting her father, Mr. M. L. T. Davis, on Hite Street.

Miss Josephine Johnson, of this city, is spending the winter with her cousin, Mrs. E. H. Wagner, wife of Lieutenant Wagner, at Fort Douglas, Utah.

Miss Cora Fields has returned to North Carolina after being the guest of Miss Mildred Kessett on Botetourt Street.

Mrs. Lawrence Adams and sons, who have been visiting relatives in New York, have returned home.

Miss Louise DuBarry, who has been visiting friends in New York, has returned home.

Miss Elizabeth Green, who was the guest of Mrs. Robert Berry at her home on Olney Road, has returned to her home in Louisville, Ky.

Mrs. Miss Mason, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. St. George Tucker, on Freemason Street, has returned to her home in Lexington, Ky.

Miss Hughes, of Washington, is the guest of Mrs. C. S. Vellines, on Roush Street.

Miss Mabel Robinson has returned to her home in Danville after being the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lillian du Bordenave, at the Merimac.

Miss Beale Frazier, who has been the guest of Miss Katherine Newbill, has returned to her home in Richmond.

Miss William H. Darden and daughter, have returned to their home in Suffolk after being the guests of Miss Ruth Wilson, on Fairfax Avenue.

Miss Bertha Randolph, of Fauquier county, is visiting Miss Edwin Randolph, on Freemason Street.

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There are very few, old and young, that do not partake in some degree of the spirit of the Yuletide, for which they themselves and these about them are better and happier.

As a precursor of Christmas there was a fall of snow Wednesday night succeeded by sleet and rain that made a most uncomfortable slush in the streets.

The young people enjoyed a very pretty dance Tuesday evening at Belmont, the music of an Italian orchestra from Lynchburg was very inspiring and added greatly to the pleasure of the dance.

Mrs. W. R. Abbott, Jr., gave a most unique and delightful entertainment Wednesday afternoon at her attractive home on Longwood Avenue, in honor of Miss Elizabeth Boiling, a debutante of the season. The Christmas idea was very charmingly carried out in all of the details. The amusement of chief interest was the

game of Five Hundred, at which there were twelve participants, the special young lady friends of Miss Boiling. The pretty prize was won by Miss Mudge Boiling, who gracefully presented it to her sister, the guest of honor.

At the conclusion of the game the folding doors were rolled back, revealing in the room beyond a beautiful Christmas tree laden with little sundries. There were also toy musical instruments, from which the guests were bidden to select. The result of the initial tournament was not the harmony of sweet accord, but the dissonance only added to the merriment.

A feast was a feast of delicate substantial viands, concluding with bonbons, etc.

Professor and Mrs. M. P. Burke, Mrs. Josephine Withers, Mrs. T. C. Mathews, Mr. Martin Withers, of Lexington, will spend the holiday in their old home, Bedford City, and there will be a reunion of nearly all the members of the Bell family at the home of their brother, Mr. O. C. Bell. The three sisters of this family, Mrs. L. A. Sale, Mrs. Graham Clayton and Mrs. T. J. Berry reside here. The only sister who will not be present is Mrs. J. E. Mitchell, whose home is at East Orange, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Miller have left for New York to spend the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wilson have returned from their wedding journey and are visiting relatives here before going to their future home in Roanoke.

Mr. John M. Russell, who has recently located in Wise, Virginia, for the practice of law, made a visit this week to his uncle, Mr. W. H. Mosby.

Mr. J. L. Campbell, Jr., has arrived from the Virginia Polytechnic Institute to spend the holidays with his father, State Senator M. J. Lawrence Campbell.

Miss Eliza Mosby has returned home from a long sojourn in Richmond.

Rev. I. W. Irwin, of Radford, has received a call to the pastorate of the Presbyterian Church at Bedford City.

WILMINGTON

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WILMINGTON, N. C., December 22.—All eyes of society now turn to the Yuletide season, and this period for local society will indeed be a merry, brilliant whirl. It will be inaugurated on Christmas Day by the appearance in Wilmington of the Glee and Banjo Clubs of the Princeton University. The clubs will give a concert Christmas night at the Academy, but so far as society goes, this will be only incidental to the college's visit.

during the day the clubs will be royally entertained at luncheon at the imposing home of Mr. James Sprunt, on South Front Street, and after the concert at night special trolley cars will convey the members of the club to the handsome winter home, Airline, of Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones. There a big dance and elegant supper will be given, to which Wilmington society has been invited. This will form the feature of the Yuletide celebration at Airline, and will be given to the Princeton boys in lieu of a dance, which was to have been given by the L'Arroso German Club, the club giving was to the Joneses.

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The teachers all left Friday for their respective homes.

Among the young people at home for the holidays are Misses Nannie Nicholson, Marjann Jones, Ruby Berry and Geraldine Graham, of Norfolk; Norma, Farmville; Messrs. Bernard Banks, of Randolph; Mason Academy, and Willie Warriner, of the Medical College, Richmond.

Dr. D. K. Walshaw, of Richmond, preached Sunday morning and night in the Pryor Memorial Church, and by order of Presbytery declared the pulpit vacant. He has also been appointed by Presbytery to help the church in securing a pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Leneave and children leave Monday for Memphis, Tenn., to spend two weeks, with Mrs. Leneave's parents, who reside there.

Mrs. John Day is spending some time in Baltimore.

Mrs. J. M. Armes is quite sick at her home here.

Mr. E. Hudson Wilson and bride, nee Miss Sarah Hardy, arrived in Crewe on Saturday and will board with Mrs. McCombs.

Misses Browne and Olive Robbitt, of Bristol Female Institute, arrived Friday, and will spend the holidays with their father, Mr. R. B. Robbitt.

Mrs. W. T. Wilson and children will spend the holidays in Roanoke.

Miss Witt Harper, of Emporia, will come on Monday for a stay of several days with relatives here.

SOUTH BOSTON

SOUTH BOSTON, Va., December 22.—A delightful dance was given by the young men of this place Monday evening at the Masonic Temple, the music being furnished by local orchestra. Among those present were Misses Louise Peck, Lottie Gray, of South Carolina; Will J. Easley, of Cambridge; Bartle Ingram, of Charlotte Courthouse; Mrs. Dick Glenn, Messrs. Comfort Watkins, Jack Brooks, Dr. I. Keith Briggs, Howard Tucker, Robert Lee, John Easley, Edwin Norton, and Arch Glenn.

Mrs. May Oliver Peay, after a most pleasant visit to the home of Hon. Joseph Stebbins, returned to her home in Richmond several days ago. She was a resident of this place for a number of years, and has many friends.

Miss Bertha Ingram, of Charlotte Courthouse, was the attractive guest of Mrs. W. H. Faulkner this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Elliott, late of this place, are now residing in Durham, where Mr. Elliott is engaged with the Southern Express Company.

Miss Emma Lee, of Danville, is visiting the home of Mr. H. J. Watkins.

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL

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FARMVILLE, Va., December 22.—The German and French classes, under the direction of Miss Smith, assisted by Miss Waterbury as accompanist, gave an enjoyable entertainment on Friday evening, December 14th, for the benefit of "The Guilden." The program was as follows:

1. La Marseillaise, Rouget de Lisle; French chorus.

2. Couidit Thou But Know (from the French), Balle, Miss Leonard.

3. Tannenbaum (Volkslied), DuBois.

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